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"College is the beginning of a journey, one of self exploration. We find ourselves as young adults and attempt to mold into future professionals. We are enriched both academically and socially, setting into motion what we will ultimately become -- productive individuals who will all make a contribution to better the world we live in."
- S. Greenberg, MCLA Student

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Below: Meg Rogers and Jackie Bailot at a semiformal event.

Below: Max Callahan, Teddy Bourgeios, and Max Drawert are amped for the Sam Gomez Race

Below: Andrew Burke gets very excited for Convocation.

Student Life is all around

Above: Karri Schongar, and Stefani Verattti take a photo in their campus residence area.

Below: Dressed to Impress (from left) Steve Malvolta, Max Callahan, Eric "Max" Drawert, Matt Tibbs, and Dory Hamm are off to the leadership banquet.

Right: Brendan Gaesser is seen with his horse during lessons provided through the Dean's office as an intramural sport.

Above: Girls just want to have fun! Becky Fleckner, Sarah Yurenda, and Laura Silverman.

Left: At MCLA friends find each other like Daria and Megan!

Above: Leading a full life can be rewarding, but there are times when students like Jamal Ahamad, Theresa Radley, Jameek Clovie need a rest.

At left: Students make fun out of packing bubbles during the first few days of the first semester.

Below: Helping Hands Gina Puc and Rob Flood take a moment from helping first year students on move in day to smile with Nettie Joy.

Above: Heather Harris enjoys a peaceful moment drinking hot chocolate.

Above: Rachel and Tabatha strike a pose while on down time from a film production.

Left: Kevin DeSantis, and Gaby Rivera show big smiles on a trip to Walmart with the shuttle.

Above: These freshmen show their class pride at the Second Annual Midnight Madness.

"You will never be a leader unless you first learn to follow and be led," -Tiorio

bove: Maureen Cherry and Michelle Hansen prepare to be led by their peers in a trust ilding exercise during Resident Advisor training last fall.

Above: Seniors Amy Moulton, and Stephanie Puc pose for a quick photo.

Above: Dee Trumble and Carissa Everett in Florida during Softball's spring training.

Below: Amy Driscoll, Scott Greenberg and Jessica Dennis-friends hanging out in the Townhouses.

Below: Emma Stephans and Christopher Kennedy help time the incoming runners at the Annual Sam Gomez Race.

Adventures and...

Above: As always seniors Alyssa Furlano and Pam Klotz participated in Dance Company's fall performance.

Below: Andrew Devan and Jennifer Millien stop during the Covocation procession for a quick picture.

Below: Ashley Green and Brian Phillips hanging out in the Townhouses.

Above: Christina Landeta and Brandon Pender, co- presidents of MCSS, enjoy themselves at the Winter Ball held in January.

Left: Doran Hamm suits up for the annual Sam Gomez Race last October.

Above: Seniors Teddy Bourgeios, Carissa Everett, and Matt Dunn seen here at a past NACA Conference.

Left: Strutting their stuff. Matthew Tibbs and Henry Shrader get ready to go to the leadership banquet.

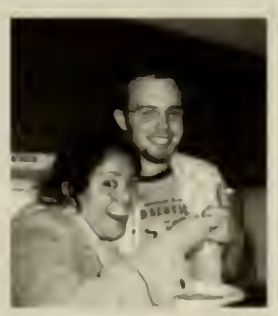
Below: Ladies Night! Sarah Russell, Kyrra Tandy and Monica Henry take a picture to remember the night.

Above: Christine Barna, Taylor Kenyon, and Katelin Lorenz get ready for the Soccer Formal.

Above: *"You've got a friend in me"* Carl Tiernan, Monica Henry and Dan DuBois sit and enjoy being with friends.

Above: Who said move in day was easy? Daria Gagliardi and Mark Richards take a breath before helping more students move in.

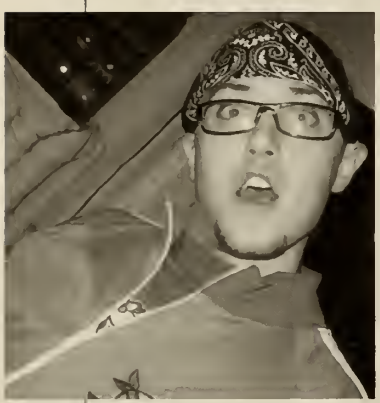
...traditions started here



Above: The Waffle Wednesday creator himself, Ben Lamb shares his delicious waffle secrets with Jen Rosen

ove: Students can be seen enjoying delectable waffles. Waffle Wednesday was started by ior Ben Lamb in 2006. At first it began as just food for his housemates, then the nomenon grew to become one of this campus' very large traditions. Waffle Wednesday came a RPS program, and it also helped aid victims of Hurricane Katrina. Its next step is to urned over to a worthy apprentice.

Seniors...



"People rarely succeed unless they have fun in what they are doing."

-Dale Carnegie

Let the good times roll!

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"No man is a failure who is enjoying life."

-William Feather

Tabatha Beshears

"Hoosac, because I lived there for three years."

Scott Balise

"Karate-chopping the gingerbread house."

Natty Hussey

"Pledging."

Max Sharkey

"The all-night Journey-dance parties and sing-alongs."

Carissa Everett

"Late nights, pulling pranks, water balloon fights in the fire lane, and many crazy weekends."

What's your favorite MCLA memory?

Strike a pose

Below: Alexandra Woolner goes all out for Halloween- what a lifesaver!

Above: Chris Mailman is no chicken when it comes to wearing funny hats.

Left: Katie Daniels and Staci Clark say cheese for the camera!

Left: Jen Thomas and Mary Domenichelli dress up for Winter Formal.

Left: Matt Dunne and Andy Goulet feel the spirit of Halloween and have a howlin' time.

Barna, Christine
Beauchemin, Chris
Beck, Ronald
Beshears, Tabatha
Bigelow, Andrew

Broll, Audrey
Bushee, Michelle
Callahan, Erin
Carvalho, Melanie
Cronin, Joseph

Daniels, Katie
Davis, Nichole
Dunne, Matthew
Everett, Carissa
Ewick, Ashley

Farrington, James
Flint, Sarah
Flocco, Lauren
Goulet, Andy
Green, Ashley

Gunn, Cheryl
Harmon, Michael
Harris, Heather
Herrman, Evan
Hess, Nicholas

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Below: Cheerleaders Robin Veilleux, Brianne Saleme and Amy Moulton recruit members for the squad.

Left: Kara Perry and Tabatha BeShears help at Midnight Madness.

Hussey, Nathaniel
Imperato, Kathryn
Karle, David
Kharidia, Amar
Klejna, Louise

Klocko, Julia
Klotz, Pam
LaFrance, Sarah
Lamb, Benjamin
Leonesio, Trista

Lewis, Anne Marie
Lewis, Kristen
Limberger, Christian
Lorenz, Katelin
Lyons, Kevin

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Manna, Jess
Manns, Andrew
Marino, Amanda
McCabe, Nell
McGrath, Jon

McKeever, Andrew
Missel, Amanda
Morris, Kathleen
Payne, Patrice
Pender, Brandon

Peterson, Andrew
Pierce, Chenoa
Porter, Tim
Powers-Smith, Connor
Preman, Zachary

Provencher, Andrew
Puc, Stephanie
Radley, Theresa
Reed, Desmond
Robale, Cheryl

Romig, Stephanie
Rosen, Jennifer
Russell, Sarah
Saleme, Brianne
Sanderson, Mallory

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Saunders, Jamie
Sheehan, Melinda
Sigler, Emily
Silverman, Alan
Skiff, Michelle

Slosek, Michael
Sokol, Jessica
Sumner, Lacey
Tandy, Kyrra
Tessier, Gregory

Thomas, Jennifer
Thompson, Lindsay
Tiernan, Carl
Tiska, Joshua
Vohs, Jennifer

Wedge, Robert
Whalen, Chris
Woolner, Alexandra
Mason, Deirdre
McClain, Megan

Thayer, Erin

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Below: Evan Herrmann, Nathaniel Hussey, and Teddy Bourgeois point out the facts.

Left: Andy Goulet plays the harmonica at Music Box during an Open Mic.

Right: Christine Barna and Kristen Lewis have fun dressing up '80s style.

Far Right: Theresa Radley gets ready for the Winter Formal.

Right: Brandon Pender practices his ballet moves while off the court.

Far Left: Michelle Bushee and Maxwell Sharkey live it up at a college event.

Left: Melanie Carvahlo and Jennifer Rosen show off their great smiles as usual.

Far Left: Justin Giuliani poses for a picture outside of Bowman Hall.

Left: Monica Henry, Jen Thomas, Jess Manna, Audrey Broll, and Sarah Russell all dressed up and ready to go out.

Far Left: Sarah Davitt-Sweeney and Katie Imperato out on the town!

Left: Emily Sigler poses by the tree for her PA picture.

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Best of Luck

"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams."

-Eleanor Roosevelt

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"Wherever you go,
go with all your heart."
Confucious

Above: Residence Directors, Megan, Lyndsey, and Eric pose for a picture at and info table during January Orientation.

Bob Bence

Ann Billetz

Sue Birns

Peggy Brooks

Sherry Burdick

Bob Buckley

Diane Collins

Thomas Cook

Charlotte Degen

Gerry Desmarais

Eric Dusseault

Joseph Ebiware

Susan Edgerton

Wesley Flinn

Erica Forrest

Mike Ganger

Rivka Glaser

Rita Janeczek

Amalio Jusino

Ben Kahn

John Meehan

Jocelyn Merrick

Andrew Mitchell

Bill Montgomery

Spencer Moser

Scott Nichols

Paul Nnodim

Celia Norcross

MCLA Faculty/Staff

Dear Members of the Class of 2007:

I congratulate you on your graduation from Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts, and offer you best wishes in all your future endeavors. Earning a baccalaureate or master's degree is a significant accomplishment, of which you should be proud. Your MCLA degree will prove valuable, as you pursue careers or continue your education in graduate degree programs. It is my hope that you will fondly remember your time here at MCLA. As you have worked hard to complete your studies, you have developed relationships with members of the faculty, staff, and your fellow classmates. Many of these bonds will continue past graduation and serve you well both personally and professionally.
Please keep us informed of your activities and accomplishments, as I know there will be many. As alumni, you will be our best examples of success and will serve as important role models for future students. MCLA is a better institution because of each and every one of you! I wish you every success and look forward to calling you fellow alumni. Please stay in touch, and visit us often.

Sincerely,
Mary K. Grant, Ph.D.
President

Theresa O'Bryant

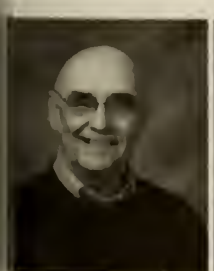
Judy Ozolins

Richard Pothier

Annie Ruvolo

Dawn Schrade

Stan Spiewak



Jerry Smosky

James Stakenas

Chris Thomas

Myles Whitney

Carl Villanueva

Above: Sue B[illegible] [illegible] with a [illegible]

Clubs & Orgaizations:

"A discovery is said to be an accident meeting a prepared mind."

Albert Szent-Gyorgyi

Keeping Busy

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The best part about being involved is meeting and working with some amazing people. It was very easy to get involved. I love every minute of running from event to event and planning each activity because seeing so many happy faces after the event makes all the dedication and hard work worth it.
- Theresa Radley '07

Student Government Association

Above: SGA Eboard and Senators.

Above: President Krista Roche and Executive Vice President Michelle Hansen of the Student Government Association make sure everything is ready and in order for the annual Sam Gomez Race.

Above: Sectratary James Sheriden, President Krista Roche and Senate Chair Max Drawert pose for the camera at Midnight Madness.

Giving fun another meaning

Student Activities Council

Concerts, comedians, bands, free stuff, trips... What more can you ask for?

Above: Theresa Radley, Special Events Chairperson, at Welcome Fest.

Left: Student Activities Council.

Above: SAC President Ben Lamb and his parents at Family Weekend

Above: Adam Burdick, Naed Moarles, James Fitch, Bob Skerry, Fred Karl, Catie Lachapelle, Caitlin McCorran, Theresa Radley and Marcelle Bastille at the Build A Bear program

Clubs &

PILLARS
(Jessica Donegan and Gabby Rivera at the Ice Cream Social representing PILLARS)

Right:
Patrice Payne as Tituba in the MCLA FPA Production "The Crucible."

Below: Sarah McNamarah and Fred Karl show off the clothes for SAC's Build-A-Bear event.

Biology and Environmental Club

TOP 5 Ways to get involved on campus

1. Get out of your room
2. Go with a friend
3. Do what you like
4. Try something new
5. Read weekly publications

Asian Club

Organizations

The Beacon

Yorick- 12th Night Cast

National Broadcasting Society

Right: B-GLAD

Advisor Alan Morrill, and members Kim Young and Sarah Wilt sit patiently waiting to tell students about B-GLAD.

Harlequin

TOP 5 Reasons to get ivolved

1. Meet new people
2. Gain Leadership skills
3. Make a difference
4. Have a say on campus
5. Get free items

Greek Life

It's the friendships that become family.

Right: Inter Greek Council

Right: Pi Upsilon Omega

Far Right: Pi Upsilon Pi

Above: Beta Lambda Delta
Right: Sigma Gamma Phi

Residence Life

My home is not a place, it is people.
Lois McMaster Bujold

The good things about being a RA.

"It's a reawarding experience- not only do I help others grow, but I also gain an experience of a lifetime." Michelle Hansen, Junior, Second year Resident Advisor.

Club Life

Clubs recruiting at the Annual Student Activities Fair and President's Ice Cream Social.

Multicultural Student Society

African American Studies Club

Anime Club

Photography Club

Ski Club

S.T.AR.S
Students Taking Abusive Risk Seriosulsy

Bowling Club

Boxing Club

WJJW- MCLA's Radio Station

Center for Service and Citzenship

Getting involved and doing community service only gets better.

Above: About 25 students experienced what life is for those who spend their nights sleeping on the street at the Annual Night Without a Home event.

Above: Kevin Pink and Michelle Hansen participate in Jam the Van.

"The LEAD Acadmey is not just a program. It is a life experience that I will never forget and I am grateful I was able to do it."

Gabriela Rivera, 2005 Lead Student Particpant, 2006 LEAD Student Assistant

Orientation Leaders

The Adventure begins

Above: Theresa Radley, Victor Joyner, Henry Schrader, Amy Blackburn, Gabby Rivera, Dory Hamm and Ryan Scutt learning to work as a team and gain trust in each other before Orientation begins.

Above: Gabby Rivera and Ryan Scutt both blindfolded and led by Theresa Radley through the obstacle course.

Now that the training is over - Let the fun begin!

Peer Advisors

S.W.A.T Team:
Students Working to Assist Transitions

2006-2007 Peer Advisors

bove: All dressed up for Concocation, the Peer Advisors get cited as their advisees follow the MCLA traditions of walking rough the gates.

Above: At Karaoke the Peer Advisors showed off their singing talent, letting their advisees know they can "Lean on me" and that "we are family."

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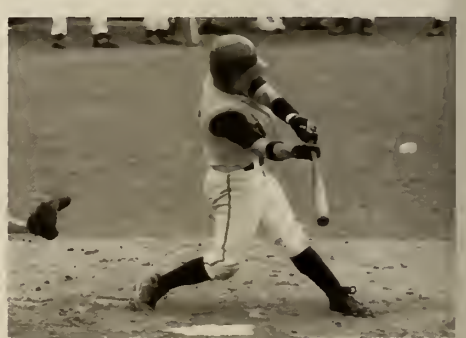
MCLA Athletics

"There are only two options regarding commitment. You're either IN or you're OUT. There is no such thing as life in-between."
-Pat Riley



Baseball & Softball

"The principle is competing against yourself. It's about self-improvement, about being better than you were the day before."
-Steve Young

Men's & Women's Soccer

Women's Soccer:
Kristean Kissel, Danielle Weber, Christine Barna, Katelin Lorenz, Samantha Morrissey, Christina Murray, Karri Schongar, Taylor Kenyon, Gaby Fernandez, Erin Bourque, Rachel Desautels, Jade Prickett, Jen Raftery, Katie Buckler, Harmony McGorman, Laura Mantilla, CeCe Von Tiesenhausen-Hush, Meghan Coakley, Sara Miller, Lisa Merrill, Kristin Domnisch, Ashley Collins
Head Coach: Deb Raber, Assistant Coach: Holly McGovern

Men's Soccer:
Bob Tator, Raul Escobar, John McCarthy, David Ewell, David Corral, Tom Murphy, Joe Deady, Joe Irwin, Gianfranco Bravo, Edwin Escobar, Andrew Labbe, Brian Szabo, Camilo Bermudez, Joehan Forero, Joao DePina, Jason Mlodzianowski, Chris Whalen, Kevin Duquette, Justin Hagedorn, Zach Natale, Bryan Char
Head Coach: Ron Shewcraft, Assistant Coach: Adam Hildabrand

Men's & Women's Basketball

Men's Basketball:
Dave Bisesi, Alex Lopes, Benny Cuprill, Joe Paoletti, Russ Beauchamp, Mike Perreault, Henry Schrader, Chris Voght, Adam Garner, Diante Ellis, Jared Martin, Mike Callahan, Brandon Pender, Karl Sims, Patrick Ryan, Jon Gattuso
Head Coach: Devin Gotham, Assistant Coach Charles Jefferson

Women's Basketball:
Danielle Weber, Jess Jurkowski, Ali Leveille, Danielle Tyer, Kristean Kissel, Jade Prickett, Meredith Sullivan, Taylor Kenyon, Kristen Lewis, Deanna Trumble, Laura Silverman
Head Coach Holly McGovern, Assistant Coach Dave Kubicki

Tennis & Volleyball

Women's Tennis: Head Coach Annie Ruvolo, Assistant Coach Abe Sanchez, Kristen Banks, Katie Bodner, Rachel Wakefield, Jennifer Paskowski, Noarah Mair, Gabriela Rivera, Anibelka Reyes, Caitlyn Robert, Kelly Flanagan, Jihan Leonard.

Women's Volleyball: Kelsey Hatcher, Jakia Hall, Marta Brown, Amey Blackburn, Ryan Kelly, Katie LaSusa, Catie Lachapelle, Dianna Blanchard, Carolyn Golden, Wendy McLatchy
Head Coach: Amanda Beckwith

X-Country & Men's Golf

Cross Country:
Ed Bourgeois
Nick Curelop
William Fatherly
Evan Herrmann
Nathaniel Hussey
David Lecuyer
Kelly Lindberg
Patrick Moran
Justin Vanderpoole
Cariana Benitez
Lillian Byers
Jennifer Quintero
Sarah Robischon
Marcella Sauders
Benjamim Warren

Men's Golf:
Tim Briggs
Edward Cano
Joseph Cronin
Matthew Douglas
Andrew Guntlow
Tim Porter
Brandon Sullivan
Simon Zelazo
Chris Polidoro
Coach: David Bond

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MCLA Life...

Great times. Fond Memories.

The Future Awaits...

"The best thing about the future is that it comes one day at a time."
- Abraham Lincoln

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